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OUR FILE NO.:

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Operc Zone, Reservoir A  
Bayou Boeuf Field  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Operc Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Operc Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for such reservoir, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created;
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created;
4. To provide that any well drilled to the Operc Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner; and
6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Operc Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,942 feet and 12,748 feet (electrical log measurements) in The Stone Oil Corp. -

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Bowie Lumber Company No. 3 well located in Section 37, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.


All pertinent data relating to the proposed unit may be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Bill Dale, 302 LaRue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No.: (337) 232-5004.

Inasmuch as no request for a conference has been timely received in connection with this matter, no conference will be held, and this application is being filed without the holding of a pre-application conference in accordance with the Rules of Procedure. Also, inasmuch as the unit proposal made by this application does not differ from the proposal set forth in the pre-application notice dated July 17, 2006, no additional plat is attached hereto.

Enclosed herewith to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$755.00, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

PLAUCHÉ & PLAUCHÉ



S. W. Plauché, III

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list

**INTERESTED OWNERS, REPRESENTED PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES  
OPERC SAND  
RIDGEFIELD SAND  
BAYOU BOEUF FIELD  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Mr. Robert J. Kinler  
Bowie Lumber Associates  
228 St. Charles Ave., Ste. 1424  
New Orleans, LA 70130

State of LA, State Mineral Board  
Attn: Mr. Richard Heck  
P. O. Box 2827  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827

Mr. Bill Dale  
302 LaRue France, Ste. 100  
Lafayette, LA 70508

Sarah Ann Lee  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.  
717 Texas Avenue, Suite 2100  
Houston, TX 77002

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Sam Sheets  
700 Rockmead, Suite 159  
Kingwood, TX 77339

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LAC DES ALLEMANDS

OPERC RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
561.00 ACRES

International  
LL & E  
12362'

Quintana  
A-1  
2500'

X = 2,240,537.08'  
Y = 438,761.09'

X = 2,245,886.90'  
Y = 438,826.89'

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Burlington  
Resources

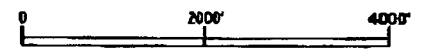
X = 2,245,943.07'  
Y = 434,259.73'

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. DATE:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

BAYOU BOUEF FIELD  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
OPERC ZONE



W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES  
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS  
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

R 18 E  
R 19 E

Bowie Lumber Co.

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Cil. Ser.  
12714'

Delhi Taylor  
14084'

Stone  
13108'

Bintliff-Halbouty  
12554'

Whitehall  
12243'

McCormick  
12475'

Gulf  
13392'

Gamble-Daniel  
12832'

Bintliff-Halbouty  
12979'

Bintliff-Halbouty  
12390'

Owen  
Corlitz  
13022'

Franks Grigsby  
500'

C-1  
11510'